GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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EROSION BY GANGA RIVER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been severe erosion by Ganga river in Chandipur Sarkanda of district Sahibganj inJharkhand and its adjoining areas;

(b) if so, the number of villages affected by the erosion;

(c) whether the Government propose to protect the affected areas in the region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) Flood Management being a State subject, flood controlprojects are planned, funded and executed b y the State Governments themselves out of their own resources and as per their own priorities. Central Governmentrenders assistance that are technical, catalytical and promotional in nature. In the report (January 2000) of the Central Team led b y Chairman, Ganga Flood Control Commission for assessment o f critical erosion problem in Uttar Pradesh, Biharand West Bengal, the erosion problem at Sarkanda − Shobhapur reach on the right bank of river Ganga has been indentified. The Union Government hasnot received any proposal from the Jharkhand Government for protectingthe area reported to be subjected to severe erosion b y Ganga river in Chandipur Sarkanda of district Sahibganj in Jharkand.